

## DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATE INCENTIVE / DISINCENTIVE AMOUNT

### I. PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

Route \_\_\_\_\_ Contract No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Des. No. \_\_\_\_\_: District: \_\_\_\_\_

National Highway System (NHS) Route: Yes No

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Start Date of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Completion Date Without I/D: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Estimated Local Traffic AADT: \_\_\_\_\_ Trucks \_\_\_\_%

\* Estimated Through Traffic AADT: \_\_\_\_\_ Trucks \_\_\_\_%

\*\* Length of Local Traffic Detour: \_\_\_\_\_ km

\*\* Length of Through Traffic Detour: \_\_\_\_\_ km

\* Use best judgment for breakdown of traffic.

\*\* Use official detours for through traffic.

### II. I/D CONSIDERATIONS

Contract restrictions (e.g., utility adjustments, R/W acquisitions, permits, environmental constraints, closure times, special fabrication requirements):

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Reasons for proposing I/D:

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Critical construction elements:

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Estimated Completion Date With I/D: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated I/D Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day

Proposed I/D Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Days

Maximum I/D Adjustments = (I/D Amount) x (I/D Time):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

User Vehicle Costs (UVC): \$0.15 / km / veh (Autos & Trucks)

User Time Value (UTV): \$5.00 / h / veh

Local Design Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ km/h

Through Design Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ km/h

Traffic Adjustment Factor (TAF): Suggested Value 0.35  
(TAF normal range is 0.30 to 0.45)

NOTE: Use either of the following analyses depending on the type of project (road closure-detoured or through-traffic project). Various computer programs are available such as QUEWZ for estimating queue lengths and user costs that can be used in lieu of the following for freeway work zone lane closures. Contact the Design Division's Specialty Projects Group for details.

A. User Costs for Closure-Detoured Project

Local Traffic:

Vehicle Costs = (UVC) (AADT) (Local-Detour Length)  
(\$0.15) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ km) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

User Costs = (UTV) (AADT) (Local-Detour Length) (1/Design Speed)  
(\$5.00) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ km) (1/ \_\_\_\_\_ ) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Local-Road User Costs (LRUC) = (Vehicle Costs + User Costs)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Through Traffic:

Vehicle Costs = (UVC) (AADT) (Through-Detour Length)  
(\$0.15) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ km) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

User Costs = (UTV) (AADT) (Through-Detour Length) (1/Design Speed)  
(\$5.00) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ km) (1/ \_\_\_\_\_ ) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Through-Road User Costs (TRUC) = (Vehicle Costs + User Costs)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Site RUC = LRUC + TRUC  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Disruption Costs for Through-Traffic Project

NOTE: The following analysis provides only delay cost for through traffic only. If the project includes ramp or intersection closures, the analysis from Part A above can be added to the through-traffic disruption costs and/or other factors commensurate upon the scope of the particular project.

Vehicle Costs = (UVC) (AADT) (TAF)  
(\$0.15) (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

User Costs = (UTV) (AADT) (TAF)  
(\$5.00) (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic Disruption Costs = (Vehicle Costs + User Costs)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. General Comments

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D. Other Factors to Consider. Is the route ON or NEAR any of the following?

School	Hazardous Materials Route
Hospital	Special/Seasonal Events
Emergency Route	Local Businesses

III. SUMMARY

Recommended Maximum I/D Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Days

Recommended I/D Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Maximum I/D Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per Day

Is I/D amount > 5% of contract amount?      Yes      No

NOTE: If the I/D amount per day is greater than the Site RUC or Traffic User Costs, I/D is not justified.

#### IV. APPROVALS

##### A. Non-NHS Project

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Construction Engineer, Conts. & Constr. Div.

If  $I/D \leq 5\%$  of contract amount,

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Contracts and Construction Division

If  $I/D > 5\%$  of contract amount,

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Highway Engineer

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contracts Services Manager, Conts. & Constr. Div.

##### B. NHS Project

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Construction Engineer, Conts. & Constr. Div.

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Highway Engineer

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contracts Services Manager, Conts. & Constr. Div.

NHS Exemption:      Yes      No  
If No, this document to be submitted to FHWA for approval.

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Highway Administration